

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

PEDIATRIC CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

The District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), Division of Early Childhood Education (ECE) is responsible for coordinating early childhood education services for District of Columbia children and their families. The OSSE/ECE provides leadership and coordination to ensure all District of Columbia children from birth to kindergarten entrance have access to high-quality early childhood development programs. It implements high standards for programs and professionals, creates supports to meet standards, develops accountability measures, engages community stakeholders, and secures financial supports.

OSSE/ECE is seeking one (1) grantee to provide Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid Training to persons working in licensed child development centers and homes and in-home and relative care providers. Priority is given to individuals working in facilities that participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program, relative and in-home providers and individuals who participate in OSSE/ECE funded Child Development Associate (CDA) training. Applicants can be private/public entities, nonprofit organizations or faith-based organizations located and licensed to do business in the District of Columbia.

Funds up to \$150,000.00 are available to support the grant awarded under this request for applications (RFA). The RFA will be available on April 14, 2010. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website (www.opgs.dc.gov) at the District Grants Clearinghouse link. Applications may also be obtained from Ms. Sandra McIver, Grants Management Specialist, 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

A Pre-application Conference will be held on **Thursday, May 6, 2010, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. DST** at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. For preparation purposes, interested parties planning to attend the Pre-Application Conference are requested to RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS MAY 27, 2010